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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 LEON HENDERSON,
13 Defendant.

NO. CR23-140-JNW

ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
DATE AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
DEADLINE

14 THE COURT, has considered the defendant's unopposed motion to continue
15 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

16 (a) Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
17 continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary
18 for effective preparation, due to counsel's recent appointment and counsel's need
19 for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather
20 evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

21 (b) A failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of
22 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

23 (c) The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the
24 defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter,
25 to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

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1 (d) The ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
2 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier
3 trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) The additional time requested between the current trial date of
5 December 9, 2024, and the new trial date of April 21, 2025, is necessary to provide
6 counsel for the defendant reasonable time to prepare for trial considering all of
7 the facts set forth above.

8 (f) The period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
9 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued to
11 April 21, 2025, and the pretrial deadline to February 5, 2025.

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13 Dated this 29th day of October, 2024.

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16 Jamal N. Whitehead
17 United States District Judge

18 Presented by:

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